

Developmental Disabilities Area Board #12
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Area Board Meeting

A G E N D A

Contact: Ace Atkinson, Executive Director
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Saturday, March 15, 2008

9:30 A.M.

**Place: Clarion Hotel & Convention Center
Sycamore Room
295 North "E" Street
San Bernardino CA
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I. INTRODUCTIONS. Ana Garver, Chair

AIM OF AREA BOARD #12: Area Board shall protect and advocate the rights of all persons in the area with developmental disabilities. The Area Board shall promote the rights of persons with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work, and play in their communities with people without disabilities with supports and assistance necessary to benefit from being in typical community environments. The Area Board shall promote to people with developmental disabilities services, which are continuously improving in quality. Such services should be inconspicuous, and controlled by the user—with supports as necessary—who is responsible and accountable for the resources used to provide the services. The Area Board shall promote the empowerment of all persons with developmental disabilities, and their families, friends, and service providers, in the accomplishments of their individual goals and objectives. The Area Board shall promote beneficial interdependent relationships among people with developmental disabilities and their family, friends and community.

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NOTICE: Members of the public are afforded an opportunity to speak for five minutes on any listed item. People wanting to speak should raise their hand, stand, or submit a written request in order to be recognized by the Chair. Matters not on the agenda and under "Public Participation" may not be acted upon at this meeting.

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II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

A. The Area Board may deviate among agenda items to meet the Board's and its guest's needs as necessary.

III. PRESENTATIONS

A. Life Quality Assessments—Pete Hilliard, Coordinator.

B. Client's Rights Advocacy at Canyon Springs—Robbin Puccio, Client's Rights Advocate.

C. Volunteer Advocacy Services at Canyon Springs—John Decker, Coordinator.

D. Self-Determination Initiative for Inyo and Mono Counties—Russ Rankin, Manager.

E. State Council on Developmental Disabilities—Laurie Hoirup, Chief Deputy Director.

F. Who's Life Is It Anyway? An in-depth look at what does it take to escape the "disabled" world? The Area Board will receive reports about the outcomes of the symposium held March 14, 2008 at Inland Regional Center.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A. The public is invited to make input to the Area Board. This forum is available for the public to express needs, facts, and feelings about services related to the welfare of persons with developmental disabilities.

1. Consumer Input. People with developmental disabilities are especially welcome to speak before the board.

V. OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Systemic Best Practices for Community Inclusion: The Area Board invites the public to make input on what services, supports, adaptations, and modifications are available or are needed in Area 12 in order for people with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work and play in their communities with people without disabilities with supports and assistance necessary to benefit from being in typical community environments. The Area Board may take action as appropriate.

1. Education

- a) The Area Board is interested in receiving input from students with developmental disabilities, and their relatives and friends as to the extent that they were welcomed, discouraged, or met resistance to requests for the student to be enrolled in general education in the schools and colleges in this area. The Area Board is interested in identifying a school district that is a model of inclusiveness.

2. Work and Income Generation

- a) The California Legislature in SB 1270 directed the State Council on Developmental Disabilities to gather information and write a report about ideas for different and expanded nonresidential (work, social, recreational, school) opportunities for people with developmental disabilities. Assembly Bill No. 2424 was introduced by Assembly Member Beall on February 21, 2008, to incorporate needed changes and additions to the Lanterman Act to expand nonresidential opportunities for people with developmental disabilities.

3. Home Ownership/Rental

4. Transportation
5. Play/Relationships

VI. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- A. January 11 and 12, 2008

VII. CONSENT CALENDAR

All items on the Consent Calendar will be approved by one motion, and there will be no discussion on individual items unless a Board member or member of the public requests a specific item be pulled from the calendar for separate discussion.

- A. Budget Items and Reports
 1. FY 2007-08 Basic State Grant Report
 - a) Expenditures—FY 2007/08 YTD
 - b) Reports
 2. FY 2007-08 Life Quality Assessments
 - a) Expenditures—FY 2007/08 YTD
 - b) Performance
 - (1) Inland
 - (2) Kern
 3. FY 2007-08 Clients Rights Advocacy/Volunteer Advocacy Services
 - a) Expenditures—FY 2007/08 YTD
 - b) Reports
 4. FY 2006-07 Self-Determination Initiative
 - a) Expenditures—FY 2007/08 YTD

VIII. REPORTS

- A. Self-Advocacy-People First of California
- B. Self-Determination
- C. Canyon Springs
- D. Inland Regional Center
- E. Kern Regional Center
- F. Executive Committee
- G. Education
- H. Legislation
- I. Abuse Reduction
- J. Financial Resources
- K. Living Arrangements
- L. Desert Areas
- M. Mountain Areas
- N. Southern Riverside County
- O. Inyo and Mono Counties
- P. Life Quality Assessment Project
- Q. Clients Rights Advocacy
- R. Volunteer Advocacy Services
- S. Wellness
- T. State Council on Developmental Disabilities
 1. AB Mini Grants

2. Area Board Reports
3. Area Board recruitment and appointment process

U. Chair

V. Staff

1. Projects

- a) Enrollment in general education classroom environments.
- b) Assitive Technology
 - (1) Focus on Totally Kids
- c) Day Care and Preschool services in typical community settings for 0 to 5 year olds.
- d) Living Arrangements
 - (1) In Regards to Irene Hop, for all institutionalized persons.
 - (2) Heterogenous Living Arrangements for all who want to live with other people with disabilities.
- e) Future Conferences
- f) Self-Directed Services: No limitations except where prohibited by Center for Medicaid Services.
- g) Lanterman Act changes to achieve real citizenship status for the people we serve.

IX. **OTHER**

X. **NEXT AREA BOARD MEETING DATE, AND PLACE.**

XI. **3:30 P.M. ADJOURN TO APPRECIATION CEREMONY for Retiring Executive Director, Ace Atkinson. People who would like to say a few words please contact Pete Hilliard at (951) 656-1878 or email him at Pete.Hilliard@areaboard12.com, so he can put you on the list.**

XII. **5:00 P.M ADJOURN**